

# ORLEANS COUNTY MONITOR.

Barton, Vt., November 25, 1889.

## PROBATE COURTS.

Probate Courts will be held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at the Probate Office, in Newport, and on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at the Probate Office, in Barton, on the second Monday of each month.

O. H. AUSTIN, Judge.

## LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Short advertisements, notices, announcements, cards, etc., will be inserted in this column at two cents a word first week, and one cent a word thereafter. This must be prepaid advertising. No charge for mention of ads running in other columns.

Those wishing to buy salt pork will do well to call at the meat market. Mr. Telfer is selling the best pork at 7 and 8 cts. per pound.

Large stock flannels, knit over and underwears, cassimere, stockings and mittens, coarse and fine home spun yarns, athletic suspenders, etc. Barton Woolen Mill.

C. S. Phillips, Glover, has a new lot of single and double guns which sell low. Guns "choked" without extra charge. He wants a lot of ovis for setting up, and will pay from 50c to \$1.50 for such reach him by mail, express or otherwise in good condition. Fill throat and shot holes with cotton and box up carefully.

Wanted to sell, or exchange for wood or logs, 1 Keene pattern sleigh, 1 buffalo overcoat, both nearly new. C. F. Percival, Barton, Vt.

Wanted, 100 bran sacks a month; will pay 4 cents each for sound ones. C. F. Percival, Barton, Vt.

They have a queer invention in furniture at the warehouses of Paine's Furniture Co., 43 Canal street, Boston, in the shape of a bureau which changes in four motions so that no vestige of it remains, but in its place is a whole bath-room, with running water, set bowl, etc.

Every man who owns a cow needs the Manchester, (N. H.) Mirror and Farmer. There is no better authority in dairy matters than its Dairy editor. Farmers who heed its teachings will find their dairy products advancing in quality, quantity and value. Only a dollar a year and comes every week.

For sale, White Pekin ducks from the celebrated James Perkins stock. Price, \$2.00 per pair. Mrs. A. O. Blake, South Barton, Vt.

For sale by O. D. Owen, 1 cheap, heavy work horse, 2 pigs and 1 shote.

Thanksgiving supplies at Owen's. 500 pounds California raisins, 3 pounds for a quarter.

Big hall at hotel, Irasburgh, Friday night, Nov. 29. First-class music and supper.

The winter term of Craftsburg Academy will begin Wednesday, Dec. 1. A large attendance is already assured. Applications for board and rooms should be made to the executive committee, Messrs. H. N. Stevens, Augustus Paddock, E. L. Hastings.

**Barton.** The Masons have been doing a thorough job in repairing their hall in the Nelson block.

O. D. Owen and Horace Pierce were in Boston last week looking for Christmas and other goods.

A fence is being built around the park. It looks as though the band stand and the park would really be completed this year.

W. C. Brown is selling 100 tons of hay. It was pressed by Mr. Conner, whose press puts up hay in excellent shape for shipping.

There will be a pastoral visit and donation for Rev. H. W. Worthen at the vestry rooms on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 4.

J. W. Murkland is having a large number of orders for his house and church furnaces this fall, and business is driving at his shops.

Gen. Grout started for Washington last week. He will be a little out of range of the office seeking comorants for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Mossman start for California to-morrow. They expect to spend the winter in San Bernardino with their son-in-law, D. G. Whiting and family.

Do not do any raffling or gambling. It is not an honest way to do business and there is a law against it. It is always unsafe to run against the law of God or man.

H. D. Fairbrother has put a large addition to his ice house and expects to have capacity for storing 500 tons. He ought to be able to supply the wants of all customers.

The R. R. Co. have been loading a large lot of stone, which they have quarried on the east side of the lake. They are drawn across on a barge and loaded on to cars by a derrick.

Nellie Percival, daughter of Chas. F. Percival, dies, apparently, at the point of death from diphtheria. She has been sick several days and her recovery is extremely doubtful.

The Chautauque Circle meets at Mrs. C. E. Bickford's, Tuesday eve, from 7 to 9 o'clock. Terms of admission: A desire for improvement. Old or young, wise or otherwise are invited.

Henry H. Leland has a colt six months old which weighs 585 pounds, stands 13 hands high, and is in every respect a first-class animal. Henry wants to hear from the man who has a better one.

Dr. R. S. Skinner is building a granite curbing along the side-walk in front of his residence. Dr. Ringles has built a porch over his front door. The village water impetus is felt in all quarters.

There will be a special communication of Orleans Lodge, F. & A. M., at their hall next Friday eve at 7 1/2 o'clock. Work on M. M. degree. Let every member attend. All Masons in regular standing invited.

E. W. Barron is having the flume and some parts of his Westmore saw-mill gearing built here by G. W. Buzzell and other help. He expects to put the mill in thorough repair this fall, and hopes to do a good business hereafter.

Can any one give us information in regard to Frank Conroy who resides, or did reside, at Newport. He belongs to that scaly set of newspaper subscribers who take a paper, let it fall in arrears and then refuse to take it out of the post-office. Look out for Conroy.

One of the lucky boys that "went West" from Barton is C. W. Eaton of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. We see it stated in a Western paper that he has just been chosen Grand Commander of the Knights Templars of Iowa. The paper complimented Mr. Eaton highly.

We are pained to learn of the death of Susie, daughter of Chas. H. Chadwick, who resided here some years since. The little girl was a favorite with all who knew her, and her death is a great blow to Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick. They have the sympathy of many friends.

The weather is permitting the village water commissioners to get the water out of a large number of houses and sewers already large, and more want it than can be accommodated this fall. The water in quantity, power and quality is very satisfactory.

Look out for prospectuses of leading magazines. This week we have Harper's

Magazine, Babland, Little Men and Women, and many others. Everybody knows what the Harper's Magazine is and many people like it. It is one of those publications that grows better and better from year to year. The other publications are for young people, and are a delight to the baby and little men and women.

Geo. H. Burnham, who holds a heavy mortgage on the farm occupied by J. O. Robinson, was here at the auction sale of Nov. 10, looking after his interests. Mr. Burnham has been in the employ of Mr. Hall of Groton for some years at a good salary and makes both an honorable and very efficient man in the large mercantile business carried on by Mr. Hall. He would sell his interest in the farm at a discount if he could secure a good customer.

**Barton Landing.** The Band will give a U. S. Convention, promenade and concert at Valley House Hall, Tuesday evening, Nov. 26. The concert will consist of band music and several songs. Tickets for bands and badges at Lyon's.

The Conn. Mutual Life Ins. Co. were very prompt in paying the insurance on the life of Oren Austin, who recently died in Brownington; Mrs. Austin received full payment, \$10,012.61, on a thousand dollars policy last Friday.

The teachers' examination held here last week was attended by nearly a hundred who sought licenses. State Supt. Palmer was present and his address was practical and useful. There will be a full report of this meeting later.

**Albany.** The latest attraction of our town is a new post-office.

Best Vance is working at Percival's furniture shop, Barton.

Mrs. Rita Tenney's sister of Lowell, Mass., is stopping in town.

Miss Daisy Darling has gone to Burlington, where she will study music during the winter.

John Norris will return from Burlington this week and will hold a Thanksgiving service in the Cong. church Thursday at 11 o'clock, a. m. He will also preach next Sabbath.

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Geo. Prue has moved into his new house on Elm street.—Geo. Stevens has moved into his new house on Pleasant street.

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The following facts in regard to Aunt Lottie Abbott, whose death we have mentioned will be of interest: Mrs. Abbott was born in New Hampshire Nov. 4, 1789. She was one of a family of 11 children, her mother died when she was twelve years of age and she was "taken" by a family in an adjoining town where she served during her minority. At the age of 24, she married John Bickford a soldier of 1812, who was then a sufferer from wounds received at the battle of Bridgewater. In the year 1820 they

So, Newport, on the 15th inst, for which Mr. Hancock extends sincere thanks.

Mrs. Lovina Fairbrother who died on the 21st inst, at W. L. Barrows' was a life-long resident of the town. She was the daughter of E. M. Gray, one of the first settlers of the town.

Mr. Jacob Rowell, 86 years of age, cut the first tree in clearing up the farm where he now lives, and has spent his life thereon. He is smart as a cricket now, doing the chores and considerable work. He walks to the village without the use of a cane. May he live many years longer.

We had a chance to look over the new store of Williams & Nye, where we were in town. It is a great improvement to the town; it is one of the most convenient store in the county. They have two tenements over the store all ready for the masses. T. Wallace, who has charge of the work, knows how to do a good job.

**West Charleston.** Mrs. George Driver is still very low.—Alden S. Gooch remains about the same.

Dean Gooch has gone to Medford, Mass. to work for his uncle in a store.

There will be a parlor meeting and entertainment at Rev. Z. J. Wheelers' Friday evening, Nov. 29, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. All are cordially invited.

Our village schools begins Dec. 2d. Mr. Emerson, a student from Dartmouth college, teaches in the higher department, and Mrs. O. M. Carpenter in the primary.

Z. Knight's sugar house and contents were destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening last. Cause of fire unknown. There was a small insurance but not enough to cover the loss.

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moved to Vermont and settled in Sheffield on the farm now owned by Chester Sheburn, where they remained a short time, moving thence into Glover, where she spent the most of her life, raising a family of eight children. Only two of the children are now alive, Dana Bickford of Boston, and Mrs. James Tate of Greensboro.

The daughter was present during the last sickness of her aged mother. Her son was prevented from attending the funeral on account of sickness. Mr. Bickford died from the effect of his wounds in 1839, leaving a large family of several children to be supported by their mother. After nine years Mrs. Bickford married Jonathan Abbott with whom she lived until his death in 1861. Since the death of her last husband she has resided with her children and other friends.

For the last four years she has found a home in the family of E. A. Norton, where she was tenderly cared for. At the age of 13 years she experienced religion and joined the Methodist church and has been a consistent member of that church ever since. Her funeral was attended by H. W. Worthen of Barton.

**Greensboro.** Reports of illegal fishing are about the offenders had better look well to themselves.

There seems to be a litch in the trade between the Pope and Elmer Douglas as reported last week and Frank still runs the shop.

John Simpson whose sickness has been mentioned in these columns, died on the 17th inst, and his funeral was attended at his late residence on Tuesday, a large number of friends and relatives being present. A post mortem examination showed that his death resulted from catarrh of the stomach. Mr. Simpson was a man of good character, and while he necessarily made some enemies, he made many firm friends. He had long been prominent in the affairs of his town and in the politics of the county. He represented his town in the legislature and held many offices of trust in town. He will be missed in his community.

**Greensboro Bend.** Leon Burrows has moved into the house vacated by H. A. Keir.

Mrs. Sophia Smith has gone to Boston to visit her two daughters and a sister who are living there, and A. E. Garfield has moved into her house, from Stannard, for the winter.

E. W. Hopkins has gone to Lowell, Mass., where he is employed in a grocery store. He has worked for L. S. Collins for eight or ten years, clerking in the store and working on the farm.

Mr. Collins of Barton and Miss Mary Bradley of Stannard finished a very successful term of school in this district last week Friday. Mr. Collins the higher and Miss Bradley the lower grade.

Lyndonville Valley Fair, Nov. 23, S. V. T. will hold a poverty party at the vestry Tuesday evening, Nov. 26. Prizes will be offered to the gentleman and lady wearing the poorest costume.

**Irasburgh.** Mattie Holdridge is home on a vacation. Orrin Leach has gone to Fargo, Dak. L. H. Nye has good sound apples which were picked in the fall of 1888.

Willis Conner, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is gaining slowly.

J. Schotfield has finished work for Chas. Sylvester and will go to Marlboro Vt.

Mr. Bowley, who has carried on the poor farm the last two years, has bought the Milo Farrington farm.

John Ord will have a big ball and party at hotel hall, Friday eve, Nov. 29. John is keeping a good hotel and has a respectable patronage.

Don't forget that the Irasburgh Cornet Band will give their annual Thanksgiving Promenade Concert at Court House Hall, Thursday eve, Nov. 28, and the H. T. C. Society will furnish an oyster supper in the dining room below.

**Jay.** Mr. Bowen has taken another job of B. F. Paine.

H. G. Banister was fined recently for abusing his family.

Clyde Keith is having good success in canvassing in this part of the county for Mrs. Livermore's story of the war.

Paine & Blaisdell are cutting a very large stock of timber for their mills. Other parties are doing heavy lumbering.

W. Blair has built a house on his farm and rented it to the Periers brothers.—A. M. Wakeman has just put up a shed with milk room adjacent his house.

Home Gibson has moved into the house vacated by Stanley Scott.—H. H. Paine has moved into the late home of the Gibson house and his wife has opened a milliners store.

**Lowell.** Silsby has his large stock of logs cut out.

Edson Kinney has moved into the Blaisdell house.

**Morgan Center.** J. A. Gray is being treated for neuralgia by Dr. Cleveland of Kansas.

School will commence Monday Dec. 1, in district 7, with Miss Mertie Moore teacher.

Wm. Scribner has taken a lumber job near Summit Station on G. T. Ry and is preparing to go into camp.

O. R. Monilton has moved into H. C. Davenport's house. He is doing a thriving business in selling sewing machines.

J. B. Gray is home from Derby school for the winter vacation. R. Noyes of Barnston Cove, has been in town taking orders for the Noyes sugar arch.—Gilbert Catkins of Brockton, Mass., is in town visiting.

**Newport.** Rev. Mr. Mills has resumed his labors for the Congl church.

Charles Crawford is building a new house above Ira Parker's place.

H. S. Root has recently increased the size of his already large store by taking in another room.

Several carpenters recently went to St. Johnsbury from this place, to work for Mr. J. Bray on a new block he is building there.

Henry B. Cushman takes the pension business heretofore done by T. Grout, Esq., and will prosecute claims and do all pension business. Mr. Cushman's business methods and honesty bespeak for him a good patronage in this line.

**Newport Center.** Samuel Rogers, home on a visit, has returned to Connecticut.

T. Powers has rented his farm to Chas. Ramsdell and has gone to Lowell, Mass.

Milo Rollins is putting on an addition to his barn.—Dr. Erwin is thoroughly repairing the Bickford house, Clark Rogers doing the work.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Miller was recently celebrated, by a number of relatives and friends.

**Westmore.** Ed Dana gets an increase of pension. Wm. Johnson, a blacksmith from St. Johnsbury is here ready for business.

The Auxiliary will have a hulled corn festival at the Town Hall next Saturday afternoon and evening.

Frank Stanley has moved into the Widow Dow house.

**CALEDONIA COUNTY.** Judge Ross will preside at the coming term of Caledonia county court and Judge Powers at the June term, and the May term of the Supreme court will be held by Judges Powers, Rowell, Tyler and Munson.

The examination of applicants for certificates for teaching, as provided by the new school law, was held in this place on Tuesday. There were 120 in attendance, mostly teachers, from all parts of the county. There were five candidates for first grade or five year certificates, 97 for second grade or two year certificates, and 18 for third grade or one year certificates. Successful candidates must have an average of 75 per cent and not fall below 55 per cent on any one subject. The examination was conducted by Supervisor Taylor. Some reflections on the law that were suggested by this examination will be found in the editorial columns.

The store of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., scale makers, caught fire at 1.30 Friday morning. Cause unknown. It burned rapidly, and the greater portion of the goods was destroyed. The store was insured for \$75,000 worth of goods. The exact loss is unknown. All the stock in the clothing, carpet, crockery, wall paper and ladies' garment departments was destroyed. Value \$20,000. The losses are heavy in the grocery, hardware, boot and shoe and dry goods departments, where some goods were saved in each department. The store will be immediately rebuilt. The building was insured \$4500; the goods heavily in various companies.

**West Burke.** The M. E. church has expended about \$80 on their vestry and expect to seat it with chairs.

Wendall Silsby finished having his shingle stock last Saturday and is now waiting for snow.

The 3d District meeting will meet with Riverside Lodge, Lyndonville, Dec. 6th. Rev. O. D. Clap and W. H. S. Whitcomb are expected to be present.

Emma Densmore is home from Montpelier Seminary for two weeks.—Mrs. D. S. Townsend came home last Thursday from Franklin Co., where she has been teaching.

Wm. Switzer of Sutton, was arrested Nov. 11th on charge of intoxication and he was brought before the authorities; he pleaded guilty and paid his fine. Ashley Bishop was also tried for the same offense, found guilty and appealed. Switzer was again arrested Nov. 22d, charged with selling liquor.